

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 through 20 (Canceled)

21. (New) A computer-implemented method of sending images to a recipient, the method comprising:

- (a) sending a first image package to a system of a recipient via a first network path, the first image package comprising:
 - (i) a first container page, and
 - (ii) a first image;
- (b) selecting a second network path from a plurality of paths for sending at least a first portion of a subsequent image package to the recipient, the subsequent image package comprising a subsequent image; and
- (c) sending the at least a first portion of the subsequent image package to the recipient via the second network path.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of selecting a second network path comprises considering at least one of:

- (i) feedback performance information,
- (ii) location information regarding the system of the recipient,
- (iii) cost information for the paths within the plurality of paths, or
- (iv) information regarding one or more preferences of the recipient.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the feedback performance information includes information regarding a load time of the first image on the system of the recipient.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the system of the recipient has an IP address, wherein the location information regarding the system of the recipient comprises the IP address.

25. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the system of the recipient has a physical location, wherein the information regarding the system of the recipient comprises information regarding the physical location of the system of the recipient.

26. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the one or more preferences of the recipient includes a preference relating to at least one of network speed or cost.

27. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising sending a second portion of the subsequent image package to the recipient via a third path, the second portion being different from the first portion.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of sending the at least a first portion of the subsequent image package is performed periodically at a first rate.

29. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the first path and the third path are the same path.

30. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the second path and the third path are the same path.

31. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the second portion comprises one of the first container page or a subsequent container page.

32. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the container page comprises one of:

- (i) hypertext markup language,
- (ii) extensible markup language, or
- (iii) extensible hypertext markup language.

33. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the first container page comprises instructions to perform the step of selecting a second network path.

34. (New) A system for sending images to a recipient via a plurality of paths, the system comprising:

- (a) a routing logic configured to send a first image package to a system of a recipient via a first network path, wherein the first image package comprises:
 - (i) a first container page, and
 - (ii) a first image; and
- (b) a path setting logic in communication with the routing logic, the path setting logic being configured to select a second network path from a plurality of network paths, wherein the routing logic is further configured to send at least a first portion of a second image package to the system of the recipient via the second network path selected by the path setting logic; and wherein the second image package comprises a second image.

35. (New) The system of claim 34, further comprising a recipient address analysis logic in communication with the path setting logic, the recipient address analysis logic being configured to communicate location data to the path setting logic, wherein the location data relates to the location of the system of the recipient, wherein the path setting logic is configured to select the second network path based at least in part on the location data.

36. (New) The system of claim 34, further comprising a feedback analysis logic in communication with the path setting logic, the feedback analysis logic being configured to communicate feedback data to the path setting logic, wherein the feedback data relates to performance of the system of the recipient, wherein the path setting logic is configured to select the second network path based at least in part on the feedback data.

37. (New) The system of claim 34, further comprising a cost analysis logic in communication with the path setting logic, the cost analysis logic being configured to communicate cost data to the path setting logic, wherein the cost data relates to cost information for the network paths of the plurality of network paths, wherein the path setting logic is configured to select the second network path based at least in part on the cost data.

38. (New) The system of claim 34, wherein the first container page includes instructions for the path setting logic to select the second network path.

39. (New) The system of claim 34, wherein the routing logic is further configured to send a second portion of the second image package to the system of the recipient via a third network path.

40. (New) A system for sending images to a recipient via a plurality of paths, the system comprising:

- (a) a means for sending a first image package to a system of a recipient via a first network path, wherein the first image package comprises:
 - (i) a first container page, and
 - (ii) a first image;
- (b) a means for selecting a second network path from a plurality of network paths; and
- (c) a means for sending at least a first portion of a second image package to the system of the recipient via the second network path selected by the means for selecting a second network path, wherein the second image package comprises a second image.